

Feb 5, 1887

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Verdi's opera "Otello" premiered  
at La Scala

Apr 4, 1887

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Susanna Medina Salter became  
the first woman elected mayor  
of an American community -  
Argonia, Kan.

1887

the Chemical engineering curriculum  
of Mass. Inst. of Tech was started  
in 1887

Jan. 20, 1887

The U.S. Senate approved an agreement to lease Pearl Harbor in Hawaii as a naval base.

1887

1912 Dates J-BK

"Buffalo Bill" Cody took  
his wild West Show to  
Europe

1887

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Queen Victoria's golden anniversary

1887

Theodor von Oppolzer's (Czechoslovakia)  
monumental CANON OF ECLIPSES  
was published, giving details of almost  
all solar and lunar eclipses  
from 1207 BC to AD 2161

1887

French took Indochina



Aug 31, 1887

Thomas A. Edison received a patent  
for his "Kinetoscope" a device  
which produced moving pictures

1887

1912 Dates J-BK

Canada  
Unrestricted reciprocity  
with United States  
established.

1887

1912 Dates J-BK

Italy

Death of DUPRETIS.

Crispi, Rudini and Diolitti  
were successors

1887

1912 Dates J-BK

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Germany limited the  
day to 80 hours for those  
under 16

labor day was instituted  
in the U. S.

1887

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(China)  
Yellow R. overflowed and  
killed hundreds of thousands  
of Chinese

1887

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Ions

Concept introduced 1887, by  
Swedish Chemist Svante  
August Arrhenius (1859-1927)

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Feb 8, 1887

Interstate Commerce Commission  
U.S. Congress enacted Feb 8, 1887,  
Interstate Commerce Act, setting  
up federal commission to  
regulate transportation and  
commerce beyond state  
borders.



1887

A company using Westinghouse's alternating current technology opened in N. Y. And began competing with Edison for customers there & elsewhere.

Edison claimed A/C was dangerous

c.1887

Catalysis process involving increasing speed of chemical reaction; research developed c.1887 by German physical chemist.

~~with~~

Wilhelm Ostwald (1853-1932)

Mar 3, 1887

Anne Mansfield Sullivan arrived  
at the Labanias home of Capt. &  
Mrs Arthur H. Keller to become  
the teacher of their blind & deaf  
six-year old daughter Helen.

1887

Esperanto  
International artificial language  
was proposed in 1887

1887

Confederate President  
Jefferson Davis  
(1808-1889)

Visited Texas first as an officer  
in Mexican War, in 1847.

As U.S. Sec of War in 1855, he  
built up frontier forts to open  
West Texas to settlers. He imported  
Camels for patrol and hauling  
after post war release from

again, he visited the state and old  
colleagues.

Davis County was named for  
him in 1887

1887

Gramophone

Invented 1887 by German-  
American inventor Emile  
Berliner (1851-1929)

1887

Texas

The Browns survived the  
last Indian battle on Buck Creek



1887

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High-speed internal Combustion Engines  
patented 1887 by German engineer  
Nikolaus Otto (1832-1897)

1887

Jan Heist

Zionism

Dugganik Conference  
of the Hovevei Zion

Feb 3, 1887

### Electoral Count Act

U.S. Congress made each State responsible for its electoral votes, except, in cases of fraud, or states indecision.

1887

Jew Hunt

Russia

Small percentage of Jews  
were admitted to high  
schools and universities

1887

1912 Dates J-BK

Italy

The Italian Army was  
increased to 252,000

1887

1912 Dates J-BK

(1838-1917) LILIUOKALANI

Last Queen of the Hawaiian Islands

She succeeded to the throne in 1891.

Her husband, John O. DOMINIS, who was an American influenced her in favor of American interests. But he died soon after she became Queen and Liliuokalani attempted to substitute a reactionary constitution for the liberal one of 1887. At this time the white

population settled under Sanford B. Dole,

established a provincial government and

applied for annexation to the United

States. This was not brought about

till 1898 & in the meantime Liberator

who had been ~~respected~~ <sup>unsuccessful</sup> in pleading for

came with the United States which Honolulu

she wrote many songs including "Aloha O"

much of her later life was spent in

the U.S.

1887

1912 Dates. J-BK  
U.S.

Interstate Commerce Act.



1887

1912 Dates J-BK

Queen's jubilee  
A. Bontasi

1887

1912 Dates J-BK

Canadian Pacific Railway  
was opened  
2,905 mi.

1887

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SYLVEST WYCLIFF, 2<sup>d</sup> African-Am.  
farmer from Iberia Parish, La. and  
his family headed for Mexico in  
1887 with plans for land  
and opportunities

1887

1912 Dates J-BK  
France

Pres Grévy resigned.

Sadi-Carnot became President

1887

The Tell el Amarna letters  
were discovered.

They comprise about 350 tablets  
from the site where AKH-NATON'S  
capital stood.

These were international  
correspondence to the kings of MITANNI,  
ASSYRIA, BABYLON, and the HITTITES

1887

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Astronomical Society of France  
recommends Perpetual  
calendar.

Apr 4, 1887

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1887-1891

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Lawrence S. Ross was Gov  
of TX



Feb 8, 1887

Dawes Severalty Act  
U.S. Congress divided Indian  
territories among Indian  
families, with 160 Acres per  
family, with land to be  
held in trust by U.S. government

1887, April 25

Prince John Joseph Noori, the  
archdeacon of Babylon and of the Malabar  
India Christian Nestorian Church  
began his Ascent of Annap. He was  
22. On Apr 25 he reported he saw  
Noah's Ark, wedged in the rocks  
and half filled with snow & ice.  
He died unexpectedly of pneumonia  
and did not reveal his route

to the Ark

1887

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L.D. Smith produced a double keyboard typewriter (designed by A.T. Brown) which wrote upper and lower case letters without shifting

1887

BENZ, the first automobile

13 NOV 1887

Bloody Sunday: Dispersal of  
socialist demonstration in Trafalgar  
Square which had been  
prohibited by the Commissioner  
of Police led to baton charges  
being made, Footguards and  
Life Guards being brought in  
and the arrest of two M.P.'s

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13 Nov 1887 is seen

1887

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Lots  
Sept. 1887

The Yellow R. swollen by heavy rains,  
broke through the dykes at a sharp bend  
near CHEN'G CHOU, about 40 mi from KAI FOU.  
At its height, the water covered 300 miles,  
11 cities and 1,500 villages.

The waters killed 900,000 though as  
many again succumbed to disease  
and starvation that followed



It may be 18 mos before a large quantity  
will be available and the needed